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- Falconer Esq. LL.D.
President
University of Toronto

Dear Sir,

A few weeks ago I noticed in the "Globe" a letter from some person in Hamilton, expressing his grat-

ification because by the decision of the Senate of the University to allow students taking various particulars course to buy a few subjects each year till the course is completed.

I am writing to ask you if a motion could not be brought before the Senate, to secure the same

opportunity for the Students
of Music.
I have completed my
Mus. Bac. Course to the
end of the second year.
Since I took the second
year work I have travelled
extensively, and studied
under Professor Martin
Krause of Berlin.
I am a Fellow of the
Toronto College of Music
and feel anxious to
obtain my Mus. Bac.
degree. This year I had
hoped to do the Final
Years' work, but my time
is so fully occupied
that I have given up the
hope of being able to
do the work if I have
to take all the subjects
at once. I have two

How my Theoretical
work and do want
so much to have my
degree!- Have composed
several songs of which have
had success and have
received favourable
comment from Mrs
Cecil Chaminade,
Mrs Torrington, the late
Dr Wiles, and many
others. I love Music and
do hope you may be
able to induce the Senate
to make a new rule allow-
ing those who love their art
to get the degree by passing
in three or four subjects
each year till the work
is completed -
Thanking you in advance
Believe me
Yours very Truly Alice Collins

to this I have Several
pupils for piano
work (Interm. diate
and Senior) and
one for Harmony
and Counterpoint
at Toronto Conservatory
of Music) -

Kindly excuse
typed personalities,
which are only
given to show you
that my life is very
busy and full

small kiddies, and
for their sakes, &
last year took a
Course in Kindergarten
work, and hope
teach my own two
children & Miss four
other children each
morning, and hope
still the help of
Froebel's and
Montessori ideas
to make their lives
beautiful - added

December 10th, 1913

Mrs. Alice Collins,

Mount Forest, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Collins:

It seems to me that the only way it would be possible to meet your wishes with regard to taking fewer subjects at a time in the course for Bachelor of Music would be when you come to the fourth year to take at least five subjects at once. After that you could take what remains subject by subject. I am afraid that it would be impossible to induce the Senate to modify its regulations further in that respect. The changes that have beem introduced with regard to Matriculation were intended to cover the case of those who are preparing to enter the University and who could not otherwise come up. No similar modifications have been introduced in the courses for degrees, and I am afraid that it would be impossible to get them introduced.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.